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Applicants election filed 16 January 2008 has not been found responsive to the species election requirement. Applicants were required to specifically elect species from instant claims 3-7, 9, 13, and 15 as disclosed in the action filed 31 December 2007. However, applicants have only elected carboxylic acid and claims 1-17 and 19 which does not sufficiently or adequately meet the required election of species as disclosed in the said action 31 December 2007.

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